

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anders Vinberg
Serial No.: 09/982,270
Filing Date: October 17, 2001
Confirmation No.: 7992
Group Art Unit: 2628
Examiner: Ryan R. Yang
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING 3-D STATE INDICATORS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Ryan R. Yang for confirmation that the references listed on the PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2007 have been considered.

On August 21, 2007 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the non-U.S. patent references, if any, were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2007.

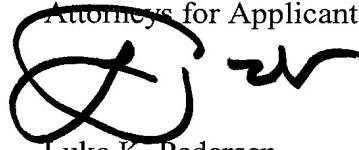
This IDS was electronically filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2007 shown on the enclosed copy of the acknowledgement receipt.

A Notice of Allowance for this application was mailed on August 29, 2007. However, Examiner Ryan R. Yang has not returned an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2007.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the references on the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Ryan R. Yang is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2007
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The USPTO has received your submission at **16:32:19** Eastern Time on **21-AUG-2007**.

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eFiled Application Information

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copies of the U.S. patents have not been provided. Copies of all other references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant believes this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the issuance/mailing date of the first Office Action after a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,495,607	02/27/1996	Pisello, et al.	395	600	11/15/1993
	B	5,650,814	07/22/1997	Florent, et al.	348	39	10/19/1994
	C	5,696,892	12/09/1997	Redmann, et al.	395	125	06/07/1995
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P	<i>USPTO Office Action Summary</i> for Application No. 10/091,067 filed 03/04/2002; Attorney Docket No. 063170.6875; 18 pages.	07/05/2007
Q	<i>USPTO Office Action Summary</i> for Application No. 09/949,101 filed 09/07/2001; Attorney Docket No. 063170.7181; 19 pages.	08/20/2007
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